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<u>VIA ELECTRONIC FILING</u>

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

   Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Proposed Electric
      Transportation Pilot and An Accounting Order to Defer Capital and Operating
      Expenses
      Docket Number 2018-321-E

      Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Proposed Electric
      Transportation Pilot and An Accounting Order to Defer Capital and Operating
      Expenses
      Docket Number 2018-322-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

   Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together the "Companies")
have received the letter, dated November 15, 2018, from counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff
("ORS") requesting that South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for
Clean Energy be allowed until December 10, 2018, to file comments on the above-referenced
dockets. The Companies have no objection to the ORS proposal to allow the ORS and interested
parties to submit comments by December 10, 2018. In addition, we believe that allowing the
Companies to respond to any issues identified in the comments is reasonable, and would result in
the most efficient manner in which the Commision could consider the issues in its deliberations,
and potentially allow time to resolve or minimize any areas of conflict. Accordingly, the
Companies request that they be allowed to consider and respond to those comments on or before
January 10, 2019.

Thank you for considering our thoughts on the ORS request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

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C: Parties of Record (via email)